GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SETTING UP OF HEALTHCARE UPGRADATION FUND
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Healthcare Upgradation Fund to develop infrastructure facilities in the health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such fund is likely to be constituted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) : The primary health care services are being provided in rural areas through a network of 145272 Sub-centres, 22370 Primary Health Centres and 4045 Community Health Centres as on March 2007. Under National Rural Health Mission, funds are released by the Central Government to all State/UT Governments for upgradation/strengthening/establishment of their SCs, PHCs and CHCs.The States/UTs Governments are however required to incorporate their requirement in their annual NRHM Programme Implementation Plans[PIP].